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25X1 4. [] Met with Representative William G. Bray
25X1 (R., Ind.) in response to his request for information concerning the
[] charges that he was kidnapped by the CIA. I confirmed Representative
Bray's personal determination that CIA was not involved in the affair, that
it was one against the best interests of the United States, and that the action
that followed by the mercenaries might almost have been predicted.
Representative Bray was very pleased to hear this and again restated his
confidence in the Agency and the Agency conduct of its mission.

Representative Bray raised a question concerning the disposition that
has been made of the Soviet and other documents that were seized in Ghana.
All things being equal, he would like to see these papers exploited through
the press to provide a picture for the American public of Soviet operations.
I advised that I would relay his query and be back in touch with him. I took
the opportunity to discuss with Representative Bray, at some length, S. 1035
which is under consideration in the Senate.

25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. Christopher Sylvester in
Senator Milton Young's (R., N. Dak.) office, and brought him up to date on the
status of the S. 1035 matter. I told him that we had delivered copies of
Mr. Helms' 1 September letter to the other members of the Senate
Subcommittee, and that the decision for action was a matter for the
Subcommittee members to decide. Mr. Sylvester said he was not aware that
S. 1035 was coming up on the floor and appreciated very much my dropping
by to see him. 25X1

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25X1 7. [] Talked to Larry Conrad, Chief Counsel,
Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments, concerning S. 1035.
Conrad provided me with the general nature of the statement Senator Bayh
would make on the floor when the bill comes up for discussion. He also
recommended that in the House rather than seeking a total exemption we
seek to have the bill amended in such a manner that it will not interfere
with Agency practices.